

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants - Revenue (Commercial Taxes) Department - Allegation of irregularities in assessing to refund of taxes in respect of M/s.Variegate Projects (P) Ltd., Hyderabad - Sri G.Venkateswarlu, formerly Addl.Commr.(CT), now retired as Commr.(ST) and Sri T.Rajasekhar, formerly Asst.Commr.(ST), Eluru Division, now Jt.Commr.(ST), O/o.CCST, A.P. - Common disciplinary proceedings under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 - Article of Charges issued - Written Statement of Defence received - Examined - Appointment of Inquiry Officer - Orders - Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-VI) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 1252

Dated: 14-10-2025

Read the following:-

1. Vigilance Report No.41 (C.No.98/V&E/R1/2014, dated 26.03.2014.
2. From the CCT's, Lr.Ref.No.V1/235/2017, dated 24.07.2017.
3. G.O.Ms.No.208, Revenue (Vigilance-II) Dept., dated 28.07.2020.
4. G.O.Rt.Nos.604 & 605, Revenue (Vigilance-II) Dept., dated 28.07.2020.
5. WSD of Sri T.Rajasekhar, formerly Asst.Commr.(CT), Eluru Division, now Jt.Commr.(ST), O/o.CCST, A.P., dated 04.08.2025 received on 28.08.2025.
6. From the CCT's, Lr.Ref.No.V1/235//2017, dated 12.09.2025.

ORDER:

Whereas, an inquiry under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991, is being conducted against 1) Sri G.Venkateswarlu, the then Joint Commissioner (CT), now the Commissioner (ST), (Retd.) and 2) Sri T.Rajasekhar, the then Assistant Commissioner LTU, Punjagutta Division, now Joint Commissioner (ST) O/o.CCST, AP on the allegation to the extent of issuing refunds to a tune of Rs.3,98,32,460/- for the period 2007-08 and 2008-09 illegally to the dealer contractor M/s.Veriegate Projects (P) Limited, Hyderabad as reported by the DG (Vig. & Enft.) & E.O.Prl.Secy.to Govt., vide reference 1st read above.

2. Whereas, in the reference 3rd read above, Government issued orders initiating common disciplinary proceedings under Rule 24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 against Sri G.Venkateswarlu, the then Jt.Commissioner (CT), now the Commissioner (ST), (Retd.) and Sri T.Rajasekhar, the then Assistant Commissioner LTU, Panjagutta Division, now Joint Commissioner (ST), O/o.CCST, A.P., respectively.

3. Whereas, in the reference 4th read above, Article of Charges framed against Sri G.Venkateswarlu, the then Joint Commissioner (CT), now the Commissioner (ST), (Retd.) and Sri T.Rajasekhar, the then Assistant Commissioner LTU, Punjagutta Division, now Joint Commissioner (ST), O/o.CCST respectively. The Charged Officers have submitted their Written Statement of Defence/explanations denying the charges framed against them and requested to drop further action against them.

4. And whereas, it is considered to appoint an Inquiry Officer to inquire into the charges framed against the afore-mentioned Charged Officers.

5. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-Rule (2) of Rule 20 of the APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991, the Government hereby appoints Sri R.Balaji Babu, Additional Commissioner, O/o.R.O., Vijayawada, as the Inquiry Authority to inquire into the charges framed against the Charged Officers, namely Sri G.Venkateswarlu, the then Joint Commissioner (CT), now the Commissioner (ST), (Retd.) and Sri T.Rajasekhar, the then Assistant Commissioner LTU, Punjagutta Division, now Joint Commissioner (ST), O/o.CCST. The Inquiry Officer is directed to

submit his inquiry report, in duplicate, with his attestation, within 45 days in view of the orders of Honourable High Court.

6. Copies of the Articles of Charges framed against the Charged Officers along with the served copies, and Written Statements of Defence and related documents, are enclosed for ready reference.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

PEEYUSH KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri R.Balaji Babu, Additional Commissioner, O/o.R.O., Vijayawada,
Inquiry Officer (through CCST, Andhra Pradesh, Kunchanapalli,
Guntur district as well as mail)

The Chief Commissioner (State Tax), Andhra Pradesh, Kunchanapalli,
Guntur district (with a request to provide all necessary documents
relating to this case to the Inquiry Officer and expedite to complete
the Inquiry within the stipulated period)

The Charged Officers viz., i) Sri G.Venkateswarlu, the then JC (CT),
now Commr.(ST), (Retd.) and ii) Sri T.Rajasekhar, the then AC (CT),
LTU, Punjagutta Division, now JC(ST), O/o.CCST, AP (through JC
(ST), O/o.CCST, A.P.)

The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh
Vigilance Commission for favour of information
SF/SCs (Computer No.259247)

// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER